

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68355

Noriaki IKENAGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/062,405

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 4115

Examiner: Anna M. CROWELL

Filed: February 5, 2002

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING SURFACE OF CONTAINER MADE

OF POLYMERIC COMPOUND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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